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LIEUTENANT HUBBARD CITED FOR BRAVERY

Middlebury Graduate Killed in Action May 28

Lieutenant Eugene P. Hubbard, '17, who was killed in France May 28, has been posthumously cited for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle. The order reads in part as follows:

The Division Commander cites the following officer for conspicuous gallantry in action:—

SECOND LIEUTENANT E. P. HUBBARD, 1st Machine Gun Bn.,

"repeatedly and voluntarily exposed himself to enemy artillery fire in the performance of his duties during the operations about CANTIGNY on May 28, 1918; he was killed while directing the removal of the bodies of three of his men."

The following letter from a fellow officer of Lieutenant Hubbard gives the details of his death:

August 10, 1918.

My dear Mrs. Hubbard:

Your son wrote to us requesting the details concerning the death of your son, who was killed in action on May 28th. I will try to give them as fully as I can.

On the morning of May 28th, the Americans made their first real offensive—took a village, Cantigny, and held it. Our machine guns were lined up in a wood to be used in the event of a counterattack. Our guns were used very successfully during the morning and early afternoon, and, as a result, our position was subjected to intense shell fire in the late afternoon. The guns were in front of a trench and the men used the latter as a shelter. A shell of large calibre hit a section of the trench in which there were some of Lieut. Hubbard's men. Although the area was very heavily shelled, your son went out with two hospital men to direct the removal of the wounded, if such there were, when another shell struck near him, killing all three. (The division commander cited your son as follows: "repeatedly and voluntarily exposed himself to enemy artillery fire in the performance of his duties during the operations about Cantigny on May 28, 1918; he was killed while directing the removal of the bodies of three of his men."

"Hubb," as your son was called in our battalion, was buried in an American cemetery, No. 176, grave No. 9, trench No. 14, at Villers Tournelle, Somme, France.

The death of your son had a marked effect on our battalion, not because he was the first officer we lost, but because we all just plain liked him. He fitted right into the spirit of our battalion the very first day he was assigned to us, and we all fell in love with his cheerful disposition from that time on. I knew him well, as we were in the same platoon together for a few weeks. Also, the finest compliment that can

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FRESHMAN WOMEN

Following is a list of the freshman women. It is interesting to note that the women's college can boast an increase in the size of its entering class in spite of unfavorable conditions.

Ruth Aldrich, Derby, Vt. Doris Ashworth, Leister, Mass. Fanny Barnes, Plattsburg, N. Y. Cleora F. Barney, Thompsonville, Ct. Margaret I. Billings, Walpole, Mass. Katherine Burrage, Middlebury, Vt. Karen E. Carlson, Peacham, Vt. Hazel G. Chase, Brattleboro, Vt. Mary P. Chase, Rumford, R. I. Berenice K. Clapp, Richford, Vt. Carolyn Cole, Williamstown, Mass. Marion H. Crathern, Bennington, Vt. Margaret Dickinson, Amherst, Mass. Dorothy Douglas, Quincy, Ill. Beatrice F. Dumas, Middlebury, Vt. Rena C. Dumas, Middlebury, Vt. Katherine Finnegan, Worcester, Mass. Prudence H. Fish, Vergennes, Vt. Madeline I. Gaylor, Cliftondale, Mass. Gertrude Louise Gibbons, Salisbury, Mass. Amy E. Goodell, West Dummerston, Vt. Eveline Houghton, Wallingford, Vt. Hilda H. Grisbrook, Newtown, Ct. Carolyn S. Hayward, North Troy, Vt. Adele S. Jones, Swanton, Vt. Margaret Jenkins, Waterbury, Conn. Ida L. Jennings, Green's Farms, Conn. Janet Keach, Salisbury, Vt. Helen M. Kilbride, Waterbury, Conn. Alice M. Kirkpatrick, Leominster, Mass. Anne E. Ladd, West Woodstock, Vt. Ruth L. Mc Arthur, Glens Falls, N. Y. Madeline N. McDonald, Barre, Vt. Frances M. Mc Namara, Fair Haven, Vt. Mary E. McNamara, Fair Haven, Vt. Dorothy H. Mackay, South Peacham, Vt. Mildred F. Monroe, Bristol, Vt. Grace E. Monty, Hudson Falls, N. Y. Ruth A. Moulton, Derby, Vt. Doris M. Pinney, Dalton, Mass. Florinne Pratt, Bolton, N. Y. Aimie A. Putnam, Greenfield, Mass. Maybelle E. N. Rice, Seward, Alaska. Kathryn J. Rogers, Barre, Vt. Mary J. Sanderson, Windsor, Vt. Elsie P. Scott, Greenfield, Mass. Edith P. Sibley, Bennington, Vt. Harriet A. Scott, Medford, Mass. Alice C. Sniffen, Hampton, Va. Elizabeth Spencer, Brattleboro, Vt. Alice G. St. Pierre, Brandon, Vt. Julia B. Sullivan, Waterbury, Conn. Edith H. Tallmadge, Albany, N. Y. Marion E. Tilden, Barre, Vt. Edith R. Webster, Litchfield, Conn. Marion E. Willey, Barre, Vt. Lila E. Winchester, Pawlet, Vt. Hilda E. Woodruff, Middlebury, Vt. Ella B. Wright, Deerfield, Mass.

ANOTHER GOLD STAR

The College is saddened by the loss of another of its boys. Lieut. John W. McConnell, of the class of 1911, was killed at the front on August 26, though his name has but just reached the official Casualty list. He left his position on the Albany Times-Union, on being drafted into service, and we presently hear of his winning his commission from the ranks.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell of Yonkers. His widow, Mrs. Margaret Atkinson McConnell, lives in that city.

FRATERNITY PLEDGEES

Alpha Sigma Phi

C. H. Cabot, W. R. Cole, R. B. Cummings, J. L. Donnelly, C. S. Foote, Daniel Fowley, C. S. Franklin, '21, C. E. Heddy, W. A. Hunt, F. B. Hogan, J. M. LaMere, W. P. Lockwood, B. E. Potratz, A. W. Quackenbush, R. E. Straham.

Chi Psi

John Sauer, Leighton Wade, Charles Baldwin, Waite Hoyt, Earl Haskins, Paul Ross, Edmund Stockwell, E. L. Robinson.

Delta Kappa Epsilon

Haskins B. Canfield, '20, Harry E. Brown, Morton S. Butler, Ralph K. Dunn, J. Warner Fletcher, James R. Geddes, Arthur E. Gleason, Paul H. Hatch, Leonard H. Hibbard, Arnold G. Kastemeyer, Harold S. Knapp, Henry E. Lane, Joseph L. Lavin, Merwin O. Peterson, Charles S. Rock, J. Harry Wright.

Delta Upsilon

Herbert C. Leach, Thompson B. Kerr, Waldo Hillbom, Clarence R. Jacobs, Archie Martin, Roger T. Hall, E. L. Barnard, Wendell P. Gage, Stanley M. Brainard, Joseph Timberman, Max Bliss.

Kappa Delta Rho

Carlyle Coates, Edward St. George, Edson N. Clark, J. Lawrence Kinne, John B. Horner, Thomas S. Garvey, Russell Everest, Charles W. Crew, Harold W. Clifford, Kenneth G. Clark, Gerald H. Lohr, William J. McConnell, Hugo Ratti, Alban Hays.

Y. W. C. A. MEETING

A Y. W. C. A. meeting was held on Sunday, October 20, instead of the usual week day gathering. This took the place of the church services which quarantine prevents the girls from attending. Ruth Holland '19, president of the Y. W. C. A., presided and the meeting was opened with a hymn. Prudence Fish '22, sang "The Pilgrims." Professor Charles B. Wright led the services and read a story of the past and one of the present day. His story of long ago was the first and last portions of the seventh chapter of St. Luke showing Christ as a leader. For his tale of the present he read Jerome K. Jerome's "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" portraying the spirit of Christ. In closing, Professor Wright expressed his hope that the young women of the college would show the spirit of Christ in their daily life.

A BACON BAT

On Thursday October 10th a bacon bat was held on the bank of the Otter for the women of the college. Bacon and coffee were cooked in the open and were greeted by keen appetites. After lunch games were played under the supervision of Miss Young. Nearly all of the members of the women's college except those ill with the influenza were present and the outing was enjoyed by all.

OUR FIRST RALLY

Monday evening, October 14, the men of the college gathered for a very peppy rally. It was an out door affair held on the triangle between the gymnasium and Starr Hall. A large bonfire shed light on the men as they "snake danced" around the triangle. Songs were sung in cadence with the step, and cheer after cheer echoed far over the campus. Searles '19 and Furber '20, as song and cheer leaders, added much to the general enthusiasm. The band was present in full force and rendered several lively selections which received appreciative applause. Two large sacks of apples were distributed and heartily disposed of.

As the fire burned to embers there was a call for volunteers to furnish further entertainment. Several responded and although their numbers were entirely impromptu, they showed themselves equal to the occasion. "Skippy" Dunn '22 opened the way for other aspiring entertainers with a clever Russian dance. Donahue '22 gave patriotic recitations and a quartette of upperclassmen sang several catchy songs. Corrie '22 was especially dexterous in the presentation of songs and humorous recitations. Hunt '22 and Lockwood '22 sang several duets which received their share of applause. A speech on "Woman Suffragism" kept the audience in gales of laughter until the fire was merely a glow. The Alma Mater was then sung and after a few words from the Y. M. C. A. secretary, Mr. Gooch, at whose suggestion the meeting was arranged, and a few selections by the band, the crowd dispersed. It is hoped that many more such gatherings may be held during the year.

OUR WAR SERVICE

The work of the War Service Committee is being continued this year. The letter writing was carried on throughout the summer and many interesting replies received by those engaged in the work. The reorganization of the committee, which was made necessary by the absence of some of the workers, has not as yet been completed. A new roster has been issued and many of the students, the new ones taking the places of those who have graduated or left college, have taken up the work. Plans for the year's work, of which more will be said later, are being made. The list of the men in service has increased to 324, which means that the cooperation of the student body and faculty is needed to make the work a complete success. Many words of appreciation have been received which show that here is one opportunity for us to do our part for the men of Middlebury in the service.

The quiet autumn noon has come,
A slumberous silence fills the sky,
The fields are still, the woods are dumb,
In glossy sleep the waters lie.
—Bryant.

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EDITORIAL

To those of us who are new to Middlebury, the "Campus" must seem rather an uncertain medium of news, at best, and an explanation of what we have done, as well as what we hope to accomplish, is due everyone. Last year the "Campus" successfully carried through a campaign to pay off a debt of $500, incurred several years ago, before the present constitution was in force. Thus, under most favorable conditions, the paper appeared weekly last year, with even brighter prospects for the fall term. Upon our return to college, it was learned that the very efficient editor-in-chief, Joseph P. Kasper, had enlisted, the associate, Dwight L. Moody, was seriously ill, and the S. A. T. C. could not spare men for positions which take so much time as those of the Campus staff do. By order of the Student Life committee, no action was taken in the matter until the remaining members of the Board had met with the committee, and the plans for the year worked out. There is to be a Campus. For our men in the service, our alumni, and ourselves, the college must have the paper, and it is up to the women to show that they can carry it on.

The men of the college are ready to give whatever time they can spare from their already over-crowded day, but the real burden rests on the women of Middlebury. Whether on the editorial or the business side, each one of us has a work to do, and with all the courage in the world let us "go over the top."

S. A. T. C.

Middlebury has been very fortunate in qualifying for the Students' Army Training Corps and although the conditions resulting from the establishment of the army unit necessarily alter the atmosphere of the college, they may be welcomed as patriotic measures well worth any sacrifice they demand. In past years the institution has experienced many changes but none have been so radical or so wide spread in their influence among students and faculty as that of the present. At a time when men are so sorely needed elsewhere the S. A. T. C. has made possible a large student body and has thereby strengthened the college immeasurably.

In putting the men's college on a war basis it has been necessary to make many alterations, some of which have inconvenienced various individuals and groups as well as affected the life of Midd. All other departments are secondary to the military organization and it is inevitable that the attitude of the student body be influenced by this circumstance. However Middlebury spirit will make it possible for the college to retain her personality and will preserve that intangible something which we call "the college atmosphere." Those of us who have known what Midd is in times of peace welcome the new students and extend to them a hearty invitation to join with us in getting behind this new undertaking, the S. A. T. C., with the proper Middlebury spirit.

CAMPUS CHANGES

In view of the unusual conditions existing in the college this year, the members of the Campus Board have made several changes in the offices. In the absence of the editor-in-chief, J. P. Kasper, the assistant editor, Ella F. Fellows, is to be acting editor-in-chief. Hazel F. Grover, the associate, becomes assistant editor-in-chief. The business department is more fortunate in having the greater part of the staff back in college. At the last meeting, the giving of credits to candidates for editorial positions, for supervised proof reading, was proposed and considered practical.

WM. H. PORTER'S SON IS KILLED

William H. Porter of New York, a trustee of the College, and donor of the $50,000 Porter Hospital which will be built here soon, has lost his only son, Lt. James J. Porter on the battlefield in France, The New York Times on Sunday contained the following:

"Lieutenant James J. Porter of the 10th Machine Gun Battalion of the regular army, a son of William H. Porter of J. P. Morgan & Co., was killed on Oct. 5 during the American advance in the Argonne Forest. The news of his son's death in action was contained in a cablegram received yesterday by Mr. Porter from E. R. Stettinius, the War Department representative in France, who was formerly a partner in J. P. Morgan & Co.

"Lieutenant Porter was 27 years of age and an honor graduate of Princeton of the Class of 1911. He was a member of the Harvard law class of 1914 and a veteran of Squadron A, with which unit he served on the border in 1916. When Congress declared war he was a member of the law firm of White & Case, at 14 Wall Street. After his assignment to the regular army and following his arrival in France, Lieutenant Porter was attached to the staff, but at his request was relieved and reassigned to the line. Lieutenant Porter married Miss Margaret K. Kelly, a daughter of Richard B. Kelly of 46 West Seventy-second Street. Mrs. Porter and one child, a daughter, survive him."

A MIDD HERO

A Fitchburg, Mass., paper contains the following tribute to Thomas Bresnahan, Midd '17:

Capt. Thomas Bresnahan, with the 38th infantry, has been wounded once, gassed once, received the French Cross de Guerre for bravery and promoted from second lieutenant to captain and is the type of a leader for whom the men will do anything, according to a letter received by Miss Marie Champagne of the high school faculty from Howard B. Nelson, third pursuit group, 360th aero squadron, in France. Capt. Bresnahan and Miss Champagne were classmates at Middlebury college and Mr. Nelson was also graduated from that institution. Mr. Nelson writes:

"Yesterday I had the treat of my life in France. I met Tom Bresnahan and was with him for about four and one-half hours. He surely is deserving of all the praise one can possibly give him.

"I'll tell you a few things of interest about Tom's history since he landed in France. First he got into an officers' school. He engaged in the battle of the Marne in June and there endured great hardships and lost many men. After his first fight he was made a first lieutenant. He has been in two other terrible fights and now is just going back in again after about three weeks' rest.

"He has won the French Cross de Guerre for bravery, has been promoted to captain, wounded once and gassed once, but you can't hold him down.

"The wound he received was in the head. It was made by a piece of shrapnel which, had it not been for his helmet, would undoubtedly have killed him. He was gassed about the same time. He was put in the hospital but was able to get out and go back in two weeks.

"He has refused two chances to return to the states and prepare troops for overseas service but says if he pulls through this scrap he will return.

"Tom is the finest specimen of an infantry officer I ever saw. The men surely do snap into it when he passes by and yet I don't believe there's a man that wouldn't go through fire and back for him.

"I learned that his division was quartered near here a few days ago and Sunday I took a hike in search of him. I found out where he was stationed but at that time he was away so I got permission to get off yesterday and went back and sure enough there he was. I guess maybe we were some glad to get together once again too. We sure had a fine chat and I took dinner with him. If possible we are going to get together again after this big drive and have a regular time."

An officer from Capt. Bresnahan's regiment has arrived in this country and in a brief note to his mother, Mrs. Timothy Bresnahan, Clyde street, he states that the captain has come through another big drive without injury.

A twenty-two mile hike to Grandview Mountain was enjoyed by thirty-six women of the college. After the top of the mountain was reached, the lunch supplied by Mrs. Mills was augmented by a bacon bat. The girls reached the college at about half past five after a very enjoyable outing.

EUGENE HUBBARD

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be paid to him, the men in his platoon liked him and have missed him.

If there is any way that I can be of further service to you I would only be too glad to do anything to alleviate your sorrow. You lost a fine and a brave son in the southeast end of the Bois de Fontaine, Villers Tournelle, which is as closely as I can describe the place where he was killed.

Sincerely,
ELLIOTT HENDERSON.

BAT COT ENTERTAINS

The monotony of quarantine was pleasantly broken in the women's college on the evening of October 13, when a clever impromptu entertainment was given by the "Bat Cot-ites" in Pearsons gymnasium. The curtain rose at 7:30 on the "Bat Cot" orchestra of twenty eight pieces, which rendered several selections under the able leadership of Buena Anderson '20. The program which followed consisted of amusing stunts and vaudeville numbers featuring the "Cutie Chorus" of Battell Cottage. The solo dancing of Dorothy MacKay '22 deserves special mention. Much amusement was created by a rhymed flirtation between a pretty girl and an armed sentry. The entertainment was concluded with a patriotic tableau and the singing of the national anthem. Much credit is due the girls of Battell Cottage for the originality of the program and for the clever costuming.

CURIOS FOR THE MUSEUM

The College is fortunate in the gift of some rare and valuable curios from the Dark Continent. Mr. Charles M. Prynne, '76, in 1908, brought with him from British East Africa an unusually fine python skin 20 feet in length, a buffalo skull, tusks, some rare tribal shields, bows and arrows, spears, swords, musical instruments, water bottles, necklaces etc., and he has now presented them to the College. They have been placed in the Museum in Warner Science Hall and will presently be appropriately labeled and arranged in the cases.

Alumni Notes

'18.—Ruth Bryant is taking a secretarial course at Simmons.

'18.—Louise Norris has a position as instructor in History, Latin and English in the High School at Cabot.

'18.—Margaret Chatfield is teaching Home Economics at Maryland College for Women, Lutherville, Md.

'18.—Marion Elmer is teaching in the High School at Wilmington.

ex-'20.—Ruth Baldwin has a position as teacher in a graded school at Wolcott, Conn.

ex-'21.—Mildred Cann has a position in the bank of the Waterbury Trust Company, Waterbury, Conn.

'18.—Doris Kendall is teaching in Appleton Academy, in New Hampshire.

'18.—Marguerite Jones is teaching Home Economics in Springfield High School, Springfield, Vt.

ex-'20.—Frances Requa has transferred from Middlebury College to Barnard College, New York City.

'18—Louise Reynolds teaches English in the Proctor High School at Proctor.